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Rs. 3,750 cr. semiconductor facility to come up in Mysuru

Kaynes Technology signs MoU with State Government to set up plant at Kochanahalli near Nanjangud

Managing Director of Kaynes Technology India Limited Ramesh Kannan (second from left) and Minister for IT and BT Priyank Kharge (extreme right) seen after exchanging MoU in the presence of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and CEO of Karnataka Digital Economy Mission Sanjeev Gupta (extreme left) in Bengaluru yesterday.

Bengaluru, Aug. 25 (KMS&BCT)- In a significant development set to reshape the technological landscape of Karnataka and Mysuru, the Mysuru-based Kaynes Technology has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government, aimed at catalysing innovation.

This collaboration propels Karnataka to the forefront of Outsourced Semiconductor Assembly and Testing (OSAT) and Printed Circuit Board (PCB) manufacturing at Kochanahalli near Nanjangud, backed by a substantial investment of Rs. 3,750 crore. Envisioned as a strategic initiative, this partnership is projected to generate 3,200 employment opportunities through the synergistic pooling of expertise.

CM Siddharamaiah, along with Minister for IT/BT and Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Priyank Kharge, Chief Secretary Vandita Sharma, Commissioner for Industrial Development and Director of the Department of Industries & Commerce, Gunjan Krishna, CEO of Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM) Sanjeev Gupta and Ramesh Kannan, Managing Director of Kaynes Technology India Limited were present when the MoU was signed in Bengaluru yesterday.

It may be recalled here that the previous BJP Government had entered into an MoU with International Semiconductor Consortium (ISMC) Analog Fab Private Ltd., an Israel-based company. This agreement aimed to establish India's inaugural mega semiconductor plant on a sprawling 234-acre site in Kochanahalli within the Kadakola Industrial Area, Nanjangud.

(See SEMICONDUCTOR on page 5)

Mysuru Airport runway expansion

Ground-breaking ceremony to be held in January 2024

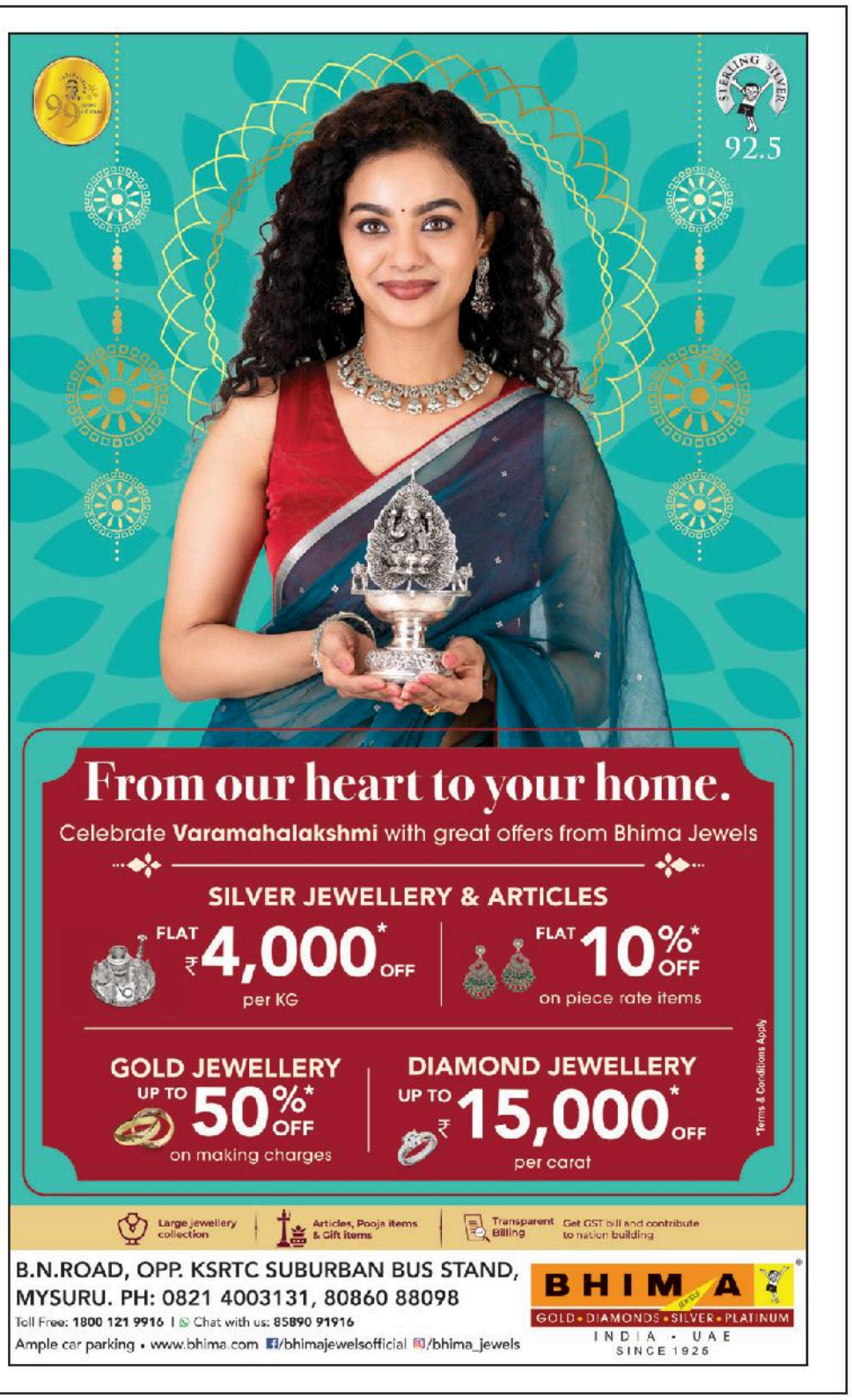
Mysuru, Aug. 25 (BLU&BCT)- An Airport Advisory Committee meeting was held at the VIP lounge of the Mysuru Airport this morning under the chairmanship of MP Pratap Simha.

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, Airport Director J.R. Anup and members of Airport Advisory Committee C. Narayanagowda, C.A. Jayakumar, Bhagyashree Bhat and others attended the meeting.

It was decided that the ground-breaking ceremony for the Airport runway expansion would be held in January 2024.

A proposal has been sent to the State Government to acquire an additional 91 acres to facilitate future expansion and also to facilitate the runway expansion of 2,750 metres (45 metres wide) from the existing 1,740 metres (30 metres wide).

(See AIRPORT on page 7)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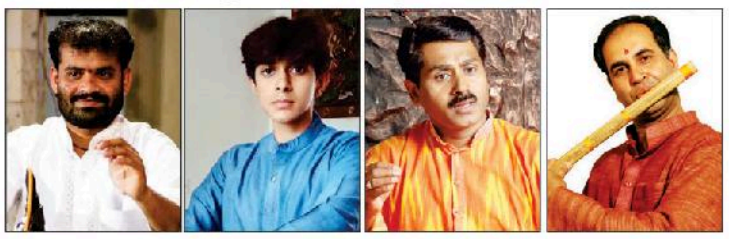
Mysuru, Friday 25th August 2023

Guru Abhivandane: Musical evening in city tomorrow



Pt. Bhimashankar *Rohit Kalale* *Pt. V. Hiremath* *Pt. Ravishankar*

Mysuru, Aug. 25 (SSM)- *Guru Abhivandane,* an evening of Hindustani classical recitals, has been organised in honour of renowned tabla exponent Pt. Bhimashankar Bidanur on Aug. 26 at 5.30 pm at Rama Govinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar.

The students of 'Sri Guru Puttaraja Tabla Vidyalaya,' Mysuru, will present a tabla recital which will be followed by a Bansuri recital by Pt. Ravishankar Mishra.

The second half of the evening will see a tabla duet by Guru Bhimashankar and his disciple Rohit Kalale. The evening will conclude with a classical vocal recital by Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath and a harmonium recital by Mrutyunjay Hiremath and Vignesh Bhagavat.

The event has been organised by Asha and Bhaskar Kalale.

Rohit Kalale, a 17-year-old California-born resident of Mysuru, is a disciple of Bhimashankar Bidanur. In 2019 he was conferred 'Puttashri Award.'

Pt. Bhimashankar Bidanur, a well-known artiste among music-lovers of Mysuru, is a disciple of the legendary Dr. Pandit Puttaraja Gawai and Pandit Ravindra Yavagal.

Surmani Ravi Shankar Mishra, one of the finest flautists, started music lessons from his father Pt. Dinesh Chandra Mishra.

Ganashri Pt. Veeerabhadraiah Hiremath, a renowned vocalist, is a disciple of the legendary *Padma Bushan* Dr. Pandit Puttaraja Gawai and also trained under Pt. Indudhar Nirodi.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

All of us aspire to have a good life and happiness. However, each one has his own definition of happiness depending on his outlook in life. For example, one gets it from money, fame or helping others, while another might get it by being close to his loved ones.

Irrespective of the definition, happiness is a state of mind. When we feel comfortable with the hand we have been dealt, happiness ensues. So, what is that state of mind which makes us happy? When the whole mind concentrates on a single object or subject for a considerable amount of time, we get a sense of well-being. This is called samadhi according to Patanjali's Yog Sutras. Each one of us has personally experienced episodes of happiness when we do our work with deep concentration and regardless of whether it is mundane or creative, get completely engrossed in it.

During this process, we are even oblivious of time. All great inventors and creative people have often said that they were so immersed in their work that they lost all concept of time and space. Examples of Newton, Einstein, Bach, Beethoven, Edison and others come to mind. They all had powerful brains with enormous power of concentration.

Why does the whole mind concentrating on a single positive thought give us a sense of well-being? Part of the reason could be that with the huge processing power it can resolve conflicts, so that we are at peace with ourselves. Another reason could be that during this mind-expanding exercise, our minds get connected to the universal consciousness. Thus, all of us, daily when concentrating on a positive thought or an idea, have knowingly or unknowingly connected to the universal mind, which results in happiness.

So, our everyday work, whatever it is, should be done with honesty, ethically and with deep concentration, whether it is mundane work like cooking or creative work of research, new design and music. It will give us joy and happiness.

— Anil K. Rajvanshi in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Confusing road marks to limit speeding

Bauné: A small town in western France has gone viral for marking a busy intersection with overlapping white lines in order to confuse motorists and make them slow down.

The town of Bauné, near Angers, is home to only about 1,700 people, but it has to deal with heavy traffic on a daily basis, because of its location at the crossroads between two departmental roads – D74 and D82. Some of the roughly 2,300 that pass through Bauné every day can have speeds of over 100 km/h (60mph), even though the town's intersection is clearly marked with signs limiting the speed at 30 km/h. In order to get drivers to slow down, local authorities came up with the idea of using confusing road markings in the form of overlapping continuous lines. Interestingly enough, the strategy worked like a charm!

Man becomes first to be tattooed by monkey

Maracay: A Venezuelan artist and social media influencer recently generated controversy online by letting himself be permanently tattooed by a small monkey.

Funky Matas is no stranger to tattoos. In fact, he holds a Guinness Record for the most signatures tattooed on his back, over 220 of them, but his latest stunt can be described as unusual, even for him. News outlets across South America have been reporting that the Venezuelan-born influencer trained a small monkey to handle a tattoo gun and then let himself be tattooed by the animal in what is considered a first-of-its-kind experiment.

While some applauded Funky Matas for pushing the boundaries of tattooing and showing the world how intelligent monkeys really are, there were also those who accused him of using the animal for attention.

HEALTH CAPSULE

The symptoms of urinary tract infection are burning in urine, frequent urination, passing blood in urine, lower abdomen pain associated with fever with chills.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T.P. – Consultant – Urology & Andrology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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B.Ed, D.Ed special incentive

Mysuru, Aug. 25 (SSM)- The Minority Welfare Department, Mysuru, has invited applications from minority community students studying D.Ed and B.Ed courses to avail Rs. 25,000 financial assistance for 2023-24 under the Special Incentive Scheme.

Those who have taken admission for B.Ed course recognised by National Council for Teacher Education and D.Ed course recognised by the Department of State Education Research and Training at Government, Aided and Private Colleges and belonging to minority communities like Muslims, Christians, Jains, Sikhs, Buddhists and Parsis will get special financial aid.

Applications may be submitted by logging on to *https://sevasindhu.karnataka.gov.in* before Sept. 21. For details, visit *https://dom.karnataka.gov.in/* or call Help Desk: 82777-99990 or Taluk Information Centres at Mysuru on Mob: 98443-34532; T. Narasipur: 98452-10242; Nanjangud: 97435-67567; H.D. Kote: 96631-57476; K.R. Nagar: 99863-46893; Hunsur: 96207-50935; Periyapatna: 88613-56751 during the office hours, according to a press release.

Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20 Cricket Tournament

TODAY'S MATCHES (AUG. 25)

- Mysore Warriors Vs Bengaluru Blasters — 1.00 pm
- Shivamogga Lions Vs Hubli Tigers — 5.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (AUG. 26)

- Hubli Tigers Vs Mangalore Dragons — 1.00 pm
- Gulbarga Mystics Vs Mysore Warriors — 5.30 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS (AUG. 24)

Mangalore Dragons 191/7 (20 Overs) Beat Shivamogga Lions 176/9 (20 Overs)

Gulbarga Mystics 114/5 (14.5 Overs) Beat Bengaluru Blasters 113 (19.3 Overs)

VENUE: **M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru**

NOTE: Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20-2023 will be telecast live on *Star Sports 2* and *Star Sports 1 Kannada* TV channels in India. Live streaming will be available on the *FanCode app*.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Road cuttings not asphalted by MCC

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For the purpose of laying of a cable or water line or for any related repairs of these by cutting the road, MCC collects the road cutting fee and then gives nod.

After the work is over, generally it is seen that such road cuttings are filled haphazardly and without any subsequent asphalting. Such poor road cutting fillings, over a period of time and when it rains, become loose and pave way for trenches, which may lead to accidents.

It is also observed that such trenches are made good only when a new road is made and till such time, it will become a nightmare for the road users.

I hope that the new MCC Commissioner will address this issue in a much novel way and protect the interests of the commuters.

—Vijay Hemmige
Vijayanagar Railway Layout
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Brain dead youth saves five lives

Mysuru, Aug. 25- A brain dead youth has saved the lives of five persons after his family members donated his organs which were harvested at Apollo BGS Hospitals in city. A.N. Abhishek (29), a resident of Halaguru in Malavalli taluk, was brought to Apollo on Aug. 18 evening, after he met with a self accident near BWSSB Main Gate and T.K. village in Malavalli. Initial CT scan showed brain stem infarct and he was shifted to ICU for life support and intensive care.

Abhishek

On Aug. 22, he was declared brain dead due to brain stem failure, as per the Hospital protocol stipulated by the Transplant of Human Organs Act 1994 by panellist doctors at Apollo BGS Hospitals.

Abhishek was healthy before the accident and further test confirmed his eligibility for organ donation. His family was counselled for organ donation and they came forward to donate his organs. As per organ donation protocols, officials from Jeeva Sarthakathe initiated the process by the organ recipients waiting list. At 7.15 am on Aug. 22, Abhishek's two kidneys, one liver, heart valves and corneas were harvested and cross-clamp was done at 9.04 am.

While liver was donated to Apollo, Mysuru, one kidney was sent to JSS Hospital, Mysuru and another kidney to Sigma Hospital, heart valves to Narayana Hrudayalaya, Bengaluru and corneas to K.R. Hospital.

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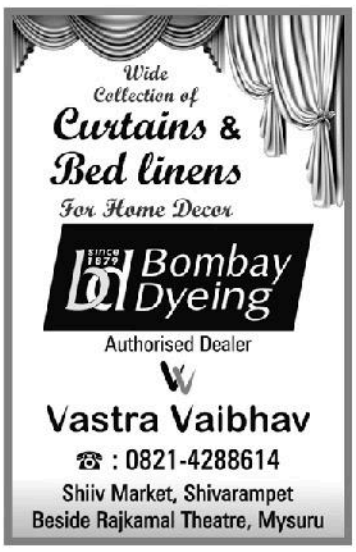

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NEWS BRIEFS

Seminar on GST

Bhavani Associates, Mysuru, has organised a seminar on 'Latest Amendments in GST' by B.C. Bhat, Advocate and Tax Consultant, on Saturday (Aug. 26) at 10 am at Rotary Children's Library - D.G. Hall, JLB Road, Mysuru. Registration must be made by this evening (Aug. 25). For details, contact Mob: 98451-20429.

KDP meeting

The Tri-quarterly KDP (Karnataka Development Programme) progress review meeting of Mysuru district will take place at the ZP hall in city at 11 am on Aug. 28. District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will preside.

Free health camp on Sunday

Karnataka State Government Pensioners Association, Mysuru District, in association with Ramakrishna Seva Sangha and Manasa Trust, Mysuru, has organised a free health camp on Aug. 27 from 10.30 am to 1.30 pm at Ramakrishna Seva Sangha, near Suyog Hospital, Ramakrishnanagar. Eminent doctors will attend the health camp. Free eye check-up is also arranged by ASG Hospital.

Story-telling tomorrow

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-790,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by Amma Ramachandra, Researcher, President's Gold Medal Awardee, at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, on Aug. 26 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or 92435-81097.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	102.74 feet
Yesterday	:	104.20 feet
Inflow	:	3,276 cusecs
Outflow	:	7,654 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,275.24 feet
Inflow	:	1,411 cusecs
Outflow	:	4,325 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,858.15 feet
Inflow	:	988 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,700 cusecs

UNDP appreciates Bandipur's unique 'Yuva Mithra' initiative

Project teaches human-animal coexistence to students from various Government Schools

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Mysuru, Aug. 25 - 'Yuva Mithra,' which was launched to commemorate the Golden Jubilee celebrations of Project Tiger in Bandipur, has garnered recognition from the **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).**

The initiative, inaugurated in January by the Union Minister for Forests Bhupendra Yadav in the presence of representatives from the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), has attracted international attention due to its impactful awareness programmes.

The UNDP has expressed its willingness to provide necessary support for the continuation of this initiative that was launched to commemorate Karnataka's first Project Tiger that was established in Bandipur on Nov. 16, 1973.

The 'Yuva Mithra' initiative facilitates over 15,000 students from various Government Schools to explore the wilderness and learn about the coexistence between animals and humans. Experts and Forest Department Officers play a pivotal role in educating these students annually. Given the abundant wildlife within the Tiger Reserve, there are valuable learning opportunities.

Under this initiative, workshops are conducted and students are engaged as eco-volunteers to instil environmental awareness from a young age. After participating in safari trips, awareness programmes and workshops, students are issued a card and inducted as eco-volunteers.

The overarching objective is to nurture environmentally-conscious youth and conservationists in the new generation. 'Yuva Mithra' empowers children by fostering a sense of ownership and connection to wildlife and environmental concerns. Up to now, a total of 3,547 students, 277 teachers, 103 Gram Panchayat members and staff have benefited from the 'Yuva Mithra' initiative.

Committee to ensure continuity

To ensure the continuity of the initiative, a Committee has been formed. It includes the Bandipur Tiger Reserve Director, Block Education Officer (BEO) and heads of select voluntary organisations. Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, a member of the erstwhile Mysore royal family, personally witnessed the awareness programme for school children and expressed willingness to provide assistance.

Plans are underway to include Yaduveer in the Committee. The Committee's formation ensures the initiative's sustainability and it is also striving to increase awareness about wildlife conservation among Gram Panchayat members

According to Dr. P. Ramesh Kumar, Director of Bandipur Tiger Reserve, Bandipur, renowned for having the highest elephant population and the second highest number of tigers in the country, has also secured the second place in wildlife conservation.

"There is now a crucial need to raise awareness among those living in forest-bordering areas and instil a sense of pride in 'Namma Bandipura.' The pioneering 'Yuva Mithra' initiative, the first of its kind in the country, is receiving significant acclaim. With 74 programmes already conducted, the initiative's recognition by the UNDP is noteworthy," he added.

Release of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu stopped

Mandya, Aug.25- Following continued protests over release of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu, the State Government on Thursday stopped release of water.

On an average, 12,000 cusecs of water was being released from KRS Dam in Srirangapatna taluk of the district to Tamil Nadu for the past 10 days, which had led to a series of protests by farmer Organisations and Opposition parties. Chief Minister Siddharamaiah had called an all-party meeting on Aug.23, during which the Opposition parties had promised co-operation to the State Government regarding the Cauvery row. Following the meeting, the release of water to Tamil Nadu from KRS Dam has been stopped, which can be termed as a victory to the farming community, who had vehemently protested the release of water at a time when Karnataka is badly affected by poor monsoon.

Meanwhile, the water level in KRS Dam today stood at 102.74 ft (max.level - 124.80 ft) and the inflow was recorded at 3,276 cusecs while the outflow to the river and Canals was recorded at 7,654 cusecs.

Water release as per SC order: Deputy CM

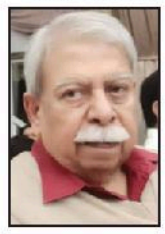
Even as the Opposition parties and the farmers continued with their protests against the State Government over the release of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu, Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, who is also the Water Resources Minister, defended the release of water saying that the Government was only following the Supreme Court (SC) order.

Speaking to presspersons in Mysuru yesterday, Shivakumar, who was on a visit to the city for holding an official meeting on the preparations for Gruha Lakshmi Scheme launch, said that the Cauvery basin had recorded a 40 percent deficit rainfall this year thus far. But the Government had to release water to Tamil Nadu as per the SC direction, he said adding that the Karnataka Government was also working on protecting the interests of the farmers at the same time.

Karnataka is filing a petition in the SC challenging the order on the release of Cauvery water to TN, he added.

Obituary

Dr. B. Ramananda Kumar



Mysuru, Aug. 25- Dr. B. Ramananda Kumar (79), a Dermatologist and a resident of V.V. Puram, passed away following brief illness in city yesterday.

He had served in Government Hospitals at Kollegal and Kodagu district. He was a member of People's Union for Civil Liberties (PUCL).

A bachelor, he leaves behind two sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam yesterday evening, according to family sources.

Prof. Thibbanna Shankar

Prof. Thibbanna Shankar (Tiger Shankar), retired English Professor, Maharani's Arts College and proprietor of Shankarananda Rice Mills on New Sayyaji Rao Road, passed away on Aug. 23 in city. He was 85.

A resident of Gokulam, he leaves behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam this afternoon, according to family sources.

Rs. 3,750 crore semiconductor facility to come up in Mysuru

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The projected investment for this ambitious venture was estimated at Rs. 22,900 crore. However, this endeavour faced challenges due to Intel Corporation's intentions to acquire Tower Semiconductors, a component of the ISMC. This development led to the project's inability to come to fruition. Now with Kaynes Technology signing the MoU, a promising change is on the horizon for the semiconductor industry as Kaynes is set to establish the OSAT and PCB manufacturing facility in Kochanahalli, reinvigorating the prospects for semiconductor manufacturing in the region.

Beyond addressing immediate industry imperatives, this collaboration aspires to position Karnataka as a distinguished hub for pioneering semiconductor manufacturing, fostering a self-reliant and dynamic ecosystem.

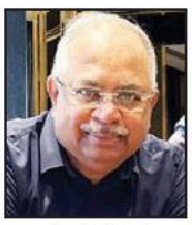
This initiative underscores a substantial financial commitment that not only promises economic growth but also the creation of employment opportunities. Harnessing the collective expertise of the region, this collaboration propels Karnataka to a leadership position in OSAT and PCB manufacturing.

The MoU underscores Kaynes Technology's pivotal role as an anchor in the Electronics System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) semiconductor ecosystem in Mysuru. This MoU is poised to amplify Mysuru's prominence on the global stage.

Leading this transformative endeavour, Kaynes Semicon Private Ltd will spearhead the establishment of the OSAT facility, while Kaynes Circuits India Private Ltd will take the lead in setting up the PCB manufacturing plant, dedicated to producing intricate multi-layered boards.

OSAT pertains to a segment within the semiconductor industry specialising in the assembly, packaging and testing of integrated circuits (ICs) and other semiconductor devices. OSAT companies play a critical role in the semiconductor supply chain, as many semiconductor manufacturers opt to outsource these assembly and testing processes, allowing them to focus on their core expertise of designing and fabricating semiconductor chips.

A major milestone in evolution of supply chain out of India



Col. Bhat

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* on the MoU with the State Government, **Col. Sharath Bhat, President, International Business, heading Market and New Initiatives at Kaynes Technology, Mysuru,** said that today India is realising the value of building the supply chain of electronic components out of India. "This step of Kaynes Technology to set up an OSAT, that is Outsourced Semiconductor Assembly and Testing as well as Printed Circuit Board Fabrication (PCB) is a major milestone in the evolution of the supply chain out of India," he said.

"We are very happy and aligned with the 'Atma Nirbhar' policy of the Centre where they are giving impetus to the electronics industry to ensure the growth of the local electronic manufacturing sector, saving huge foreign exchange, going forward," Col. Sharath Bhat said.

Also, this initiative puts Mysuru in the International semiconductor map. "Kaynes Technology being a Mysuru-headquartered company, is trying to come into the global map with Mysuru and its competence being projected globally and it is a great initiative for Mysureans and all of us," he added.

Workshop at Sigma Hospital

Mysuru, Aug. 25- A day-long workshop on Advanced Neonatal Ventilation will be conducted on Aug.27 at Sigma Hospital in city. This is a dedicated effort by experts towards updating neonatology training of Paediatricians, Neonatologists and Post-Graduates. About 40 participants have registered. Karnataka Medical Council has approved 2 CME credit points for this programme, a collaborative effort by Sigma Hospital, Ovum Hospital, Bengaluru and Indian Academy of Paediatrics. Contact Dr. Rajeshwari Madappa, Director, on Mob: 98456-00050.

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2-day Millets Mela in city

Mysuru, Aug. 25- As part of International Millets Year, Sahaja Samruddha in association with Using Diversity and GIZ Germany is organising Millets Mela on Aug.26 and 27 at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry between 10 am to 8 pm, to decipher knowledge on healthy and nutritious millets.

Apart from regular millets from Karnataka, millet collections from farmers of Jharkand, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Chattisgarh, Odisha and exhibition of millets from tribal communities like Nagaland's "Jab Tiars" and Bhaiga's "Sikhiya" is arranged. More than 250 varieties of millets are being displayed.

ICAR- JSS KVK, Suttur, Devdanya Farmers Producer Company, Sahaja Organics and Sahaja Seeds are the co-organisers. Farmers groups are selling seeds, crops and organic products at reasonable price. Visitors can relish diverse dishes and snacks prepared out of millets. Various fruit saplings, organic seeds, vegetables, roots, oil, will be on sale. Millets cooking competition is organised on Sunday at 12 noon and painting contest (for children 5-12 years) from 10 am. For details contact Yatheesh - 9972077998 or Shivrudra - 8867252979.

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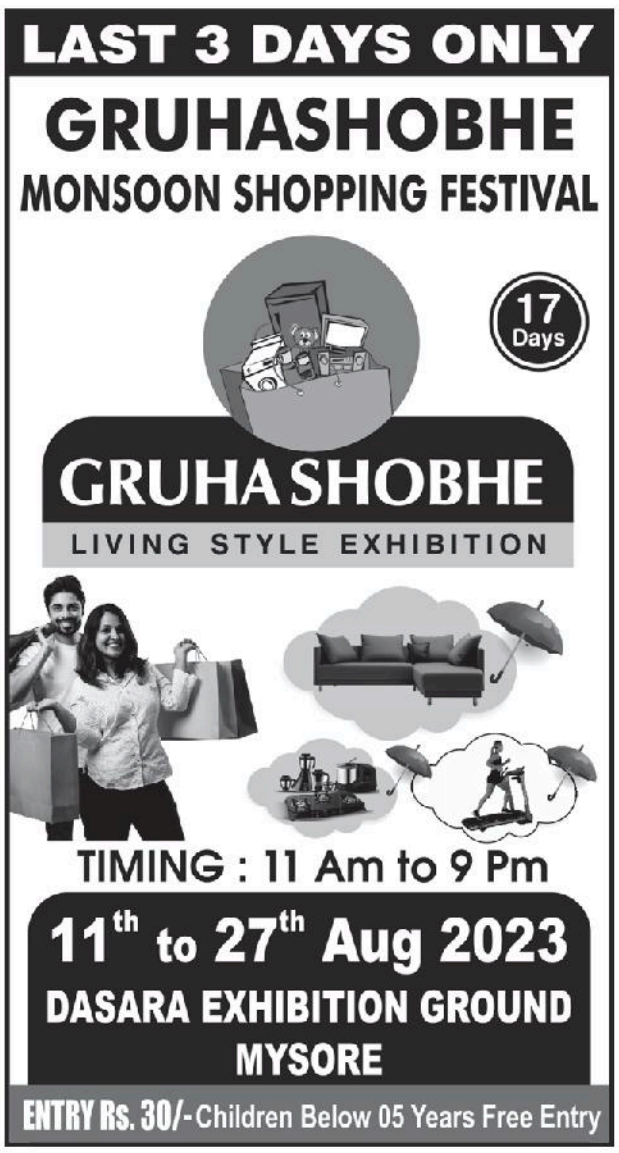

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Has the child eaten ?

Find out on PoshanMeal Tracker app

Dr. Pooja *Dr. Chethana* *Rifah Khan* *Srinidhi* *Sai Tushaar*

App developed by students of VVCE helps child nutrition monitoring in mid-day meal programme

Mysuru, Aug. 25 (BCT)- In a remarkable stride towards enhancing child nutrition and combating malnutrition, students from Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) have unveiled the ground-breaking PoshanMeal Tracker mobile application.

This app, a first-of-its-kind, is designed to meticulously monitor child nutrition, particularly mid-day meals, within Govt. schools. The pioneering technology integrates nutritional assessment, transparent meal distribution and student feedback mechanisms to ensure the well-being of young learners.

PoshanMeal Tracker introduces a comprehensive workflow that includes school registration and authentication. Government schools are provided with unique IDs and passwords to facilitate participation. This enables efficient student registration and ongoing monitoring, fostering data-driven analysis and action.

Notably, the app's dual functionality allows for capturing meal images for nutritional assessment and collecting valuable student feedback. To ensure data authenticity, secure fingerprint authentication has been implemented.

A data-driven approach to meal efficacy

Monthly averages derived from student feedback are automatically relayed to authorities. Employing a rule-based framework, these metrics serve as a reliable measure of the meal programme's effectiveness. The innovative use of technology in data collection and analysis empowers decision-makers to make informed choices concerning the meal programme's efficiency and impact. Beyond its nutritional monitoring capabilities, PoshanMeal Tracker extends its impact by providing scholarships to economically disadvantaged students based on their achievements and financial circumstances. This initiative aims to promote inclusivity and equal access to education, contributing to a brighter future for all.

Dr. M.R. Pooja, Head of the Computer Science Department at VVCE, emphasised the app's role in merging technology and systematic data collection to address child welfare and malnutrition issues.

The app's future development aims to involve parents through a dedicated portal, promoting transparency and encouraging feedback. Additionally, integration with health records is anticipated to enable the assessment of the long-term effects of meals on students' overall health.

The dynamic team behind PoshanMeal Tracker comprises Dr. M.R. Pooja and Dr. H.T. Chethana as project guides, along with students K.M. Sai Tushaar, Rifah A. Khan and S. Srinidhi.

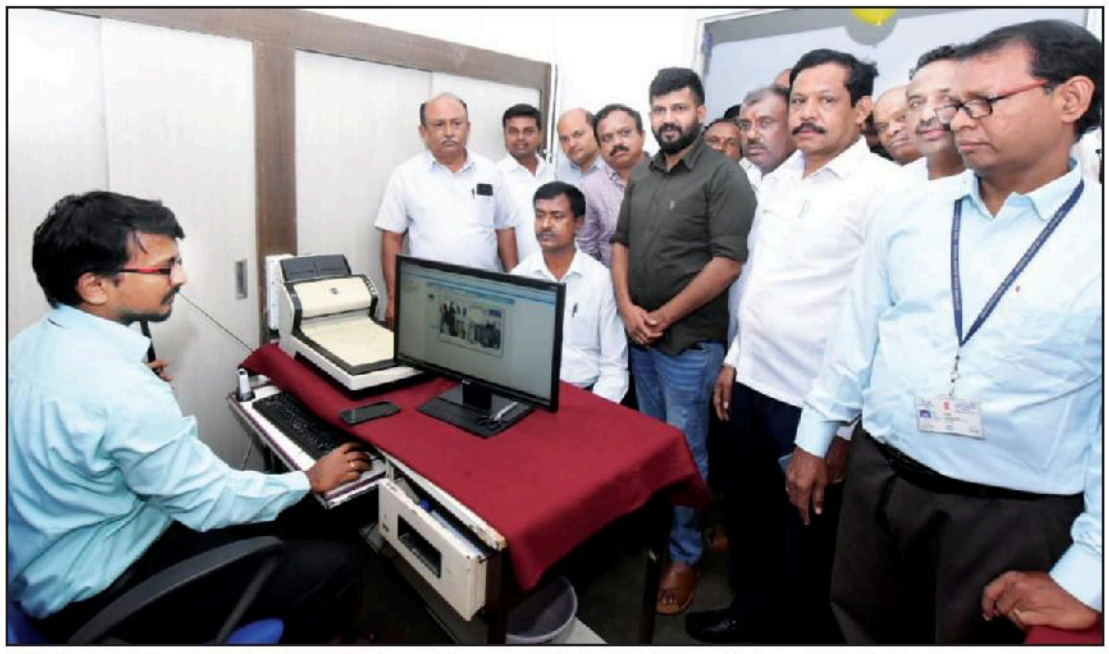
Rifah A. Khan, one of the app's developers, underlined the core purpose of the app in ensuring meal quality and hygiene standards. The app allows students to provide real-time feedback on their mid-day meal experience, thereby fostering accountability and improvement.

Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal of VVCE, underlined the pressing need for such an app, especially considering the staggering number of malnourished children in the State. The app's potential to integrate health records offers a promising avenue for understanding the long-term impact of meals on children's overall health.

The institution is actively engaging with the Government to scale up the app's implementation, furthering its potential to transform child nutrition across the region, he added.

MP inaugurates third counter at Passport Seva Kendra in Metagalli Post Office

Passport Mela for journalists launched



MP Pratap Simha, who launched the Passport Mela for journalists and their family members at Passport Seva Kendra in Metagalli Post Office this morning, seen with Mysuru District Journalists Association President S.T. Ravikumar, General Secretary M. Subramanya and others.

Mysuru, Aug. 25 (RK&DM)- Meeting the demand for setting up of an additional Passport Counter in city, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha inaugurated the third counter at the Post Office Passport Seva Kendra (POPSK) in Metagalli Post Office building on KRS Road here this morning.

The MP also inaugurated a Passport Mela for journalists and their family members.

Speaking on the occasion, MP Simha said that the Passport Seva Kendra was set up in Metagalli Post Office on Dec.23, 2016 and subsequently the Kendra started functioning in 2017.

Pointing out that thus far, the Centre has received and processed 53,382 Passport applications, the MP said that the Kendra was catering to the passport service needs of the residents of Mysuru, which has become a hub for education, yoga, culture, industries, commercial establishments and the like, resulting in increased travel and communication between countries across the globe.

Noting that Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad too had sought the establishment of another counter, Simha said that the Seva Kendra has prevented the necessity of people going to Bengaluru for Passport needs.

Shifting to new building at Ittigegud

Stating that at present, there are 23 Passport Seva Kendras across the State, Simha said that as the facility at Metagalli Post Office is a congested one, the Kendra will be shifted to a new building that belongs to MUDA near the Mysuru Zoo in Ittigegud.

Noting that the Kendra will move to the new facility after completion of the formalities of the agreement with MUDA which is likely to happen in a few months, he said the new building is more spacious and has additional facilities.

Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) President S.T. Ravikumar, also spoke after the launch of the Passport Mela for scribes.

Vice-President Anurag Basavaraj, EC members Suresh and Beeresh, State Executive Committee Member B. Raghavendra, Corporators Ravindra and M.U. Subbaiah, Passport Assistants Darshan, Vinay and Suryaprakash, Passport Verification Officer N. Mohan, local BJP leaders Kiran, Devaraj, Appajigowda, Ramegowda and Somashekar Raj were present.

Mall to exclusively sell Swadeshi products in Mysuru

Darshanapur

Bengaluru, Aug. 25 (KMS & BCT)- A huge shopping mall will come up in Mysuru to exclusively sell Swadeshi products, said Small Scale Industries Minister Sharanabasappa Darshanapur. Spread across an area of 10 acres, this mall will be established with the help of Centre that will grant Rs. 193 crore interest-free loan, he said.

"It was determined that the mall should be set up in Mysuru rather than Bengaluru as there is a scarcity of space in the capital city. The mall will be a place to sell Swadeshi products from all over the country where each State will get separate outlets and sections to sell their products," he added.

He asked traders to promote Swadeshi by selling and consuming local products, saying it would help in boosting economic growth to double digits. He exhorted domestic traders to promote Swadeshi products.

"If traders start using Swadeshi (indigenous) goods, sell Swadeshi products and promote those items, the economic growth will boom," the Minister told reporters yesterday. Diverse goods, ranging from footwear and furniture to locks can be sold there. "We have the skilled manpower and the required technology. We just need the right mindset," the Minister added. Embracing Indian-made goods could transform India," he opined.

'Read Aloud' event in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 25- The Indian Heritage Cities Network Foundation (IHCNF) is hosting a 'Read Aloud' event tomorrow (Aug. 26) at Heritage House, in Saraswathipuram, Mysuru at 4.30 pm.

Readers, writers, hobby writers, poets and storytellers are invited to the meet-up to showcase their creative talent.

For registration, contact Mob: 96112-40389, according to a press release.

Mobile Veterinary Ambulances set to roll out in district

Mysuru, Aug. 25 (GA&DM)- In yet another measure for cattle care, the Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services department will soon launch 'Pashu Sanjeevini Clinic' Mobile Veterinary Ambulances to cater to the needs of dairy and other farmers of Mysuru district.

In May last year, the then Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai had launched Veterinary helpline-1962 at Bengaluru and Commissioning of 275 Veterinary Ambulances, a joint venture of the Union and State Governments. But the scheme did not get off to a start then due to various reasons. Now, thanks to the initiative of the sitting Animal Husbandry Minister K. Venkatesh, the Veterinary Ambulance service will be launched soon in the district for the benefit of farmers.

Mysuru was supposed to get nine Ambulances when the initiative was first launched last year. But now, the district has got two additional ambulances, taking the number to 11. Out of this, Mysuru city and Periyapatna taluk will get 2 ambulances each, while H.D. Kote, Hunsur, T. Narasipur, Nanjangud, K.R. Nagar, Saligrama and Saragur taluks will get one each. The farmers and other members of the public can bring their cattle, Goats, Sheep etc, for treatment at these Mobile Units upon calling the Helpline- 1962.

Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services Dr. Nagaraj told *Star of Mysore* that "The Mobile Veterinary Ambulance service will soon be launched in the district."

Pointing out that every ambulance will have a Veterinary Doctor, an Assistant and a 'D Group' employee, he said that all the ambulances are fully equipped and will visit every nook and corner of their designated taluk upon receiving the call. Stating that the service will be launched in the district in about a week, Dr. Nagaraj called upon the farmers and members of the public to make best use of it and thus ensure the health of their cattle.

Mysuru Airport runway expansion

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The airport stands on 490-acre land and an additional 240 acres of land has to be acquired. Of the total 240 acres of land (all falling under various survey numbers of Marase village, Mysuru taluk) identified for expansion works, a total 160 acres of land have been acquired and a compensation of Rs. 1.5 crore per acre has been disbursed. In addition, 46 acres have to be acquired and compensation has to be distributed, the meeting noted. "We need more land (91 acres) in case the runway has to be expanded to 3,500 metres and the proposal is with the Finance Department," MP Pratap Simha noted. He (Simha) informed the meeting that the proposal to construct an underpass beneath the runway has been abandoned due to security concerns and the potential challenges and cost escalation associated with its construction. Instead, the Mysuru-Nanjangud Highway will be diverted as the alignment of the Highway intersects perpendicularly with the runway. Consequently, additional land will be acquired for the diversion of the Highway. The BJP Government had approved and released Rs. 320 crore for the airport expansion, the MP said.

Airing his opinion, DC Dr. Rajendra suggested the Airports Authority of India (AAI) set up an export hub that will promote local products from horticulture and floriculture. These flower and fruit products produced in Mysuru do not go outside the district due to a lack of proper avenues. If a warehouse or a cold-storage-like facility can come up in the Airport, local products can be exported in the form of cargo, he added.

DC Dr. Rajendra said that now is the best time to expand the Mysuru Airport to international standards as it will be an impossible task later in the absence of land. "Moreover, land cost is skyrocketing and it is a tricky situation if the expansion is delayed further," he said. He also suggested to the Airport Director to open a tourism kiosk at the airport along with shops that sell branded products.

MP Pratap Simha chairing a meeting at Mysuru Airport today.

Constable makes u-turn on his marriage promise

Lover girl lodges complaint against cop, family at Women's Police Station

Mysuru, Aug. 25 (CN&KS)- A Police Constable who was reportedly in love with a girl student and promised to marry her, has allegedly backtracked forcing the latter to lodge a complaint against the former and his family members at District Women's Police Station.

The Police who have registered a case under IPC Sections 417, 420, 354 (D), 504, 506, 114 and 34 against the Constable Rangaswamy, his father Rajegowda, mother Kamakshi, sisters Savitha and Renuka, brothers-in-law Devaraju and Ashok and Rangaswamy's friend Somashekar, are investigating the case.

Details

According to the complaint, the girl student, a resident of Alanahalli village in Periyapatna taluk was in love with Rangaswamy of the same village since 2019.

Meanwhile, on Dec. 12, 2021, the girl's parents performed her engagement with another youth from Bhoothanahalli village. But stil Rangaswamy assured the girl that he would keep his promise of marrying her, telling her not to marry anybody else.

The girl's fiance who came to know about her love affair, refused to continue with the alliance.

The complaint further states that, later, the marriage talks between the girl and Rangaswamy was held in the presence of village elders during which the latter's family members demanded a site in Periyapatna, 100 grams gold jewellery and Rs. 3 lakh cash as dowry.

However, the girl's family members agreed to the demand for site and 100 grams of jewellery, but refused to give the cash.

Still, it was agreeable for Rangaswamy and his family members, who assred the girl's family that they would arrange for marriage in six to seven months.

Meanwhile, the girl's father Shankar initiated talks to buy a site for Rs. 13 lakh and even paid an advance of Rs. 3 lakh, besides registering the agreement deed in his name.

But on Aug. 9, the family members of Rangaswamy, who came to the girl's house, told her parents that they would go ahead with the alliance, only if they give Rs. 5 lakh to meet marriage expenses,

Or else, Rangaswamy's parents told the girl's parents that they would fix the alliance of their son with another girl . They also issued a life threat to her parents, if they forcibly marry their daughter to their son..

Following the threat, the girl lodged a complaint at District Women's Police Station on Aug. 10. Rangaswamy's parents, who came to know about the girl moving Police station, sought one week's time to prepare for the marriage, following which the case was not registered.

Later, Rangaswamy and his friend Somashekar, began to stalk the girl when she was going to college, only to harass her.

Yet again, Rangaswamy's parents too refused to get their son married to the victim, besides abusing her and the parents using foul language and also threatening them with life.

With no other option left, the girl, on Aug. 23 lodged a complaint against Rangaswamy and his family members at the District Women's Police Station and a case has been registered now.

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69th National Film Awards

Rakshit Shetty's 777 Charlie Best Kannada Film

Allu Arjun Best Actor, Alia Bhatt & Kriti Sanon adjudged jointly as Best Actress

New Delhi, Aug. 25 (Agencies)- The 69th National Film Awards-2021 were announced yesterday and *777 Charlie* Kannada cinema with Rakshit Shetty in the lead role has been adjudged as 'Best Kannada' Film. While Allu Arjun has won Best Actor Award for *Pushpa The Rise Part 1* Telugu film, Alia Bhatt *(Gangubai Kathiawadi* Hindi Film) and Kriti Sanon *(Mimi* Hindi film) have been adjudged jointly for Best Actress Award.

According to the list of awards announced by Chairperson of Centra Panel, 69th National Film Awards, Ketan Mehta, *RRR* Telugu film that brought Ramcharan Teja and Jr. NTR together on screen for the first time has won several awards including Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment, Best Action, Choreography among others.

The other Awards are as follows: *Sardar Udam* (Best Hindi Film), *Uppena* (Best Telugu Film), *Home* (Best Malayalam Film), *Last Film Show* (Chello Show-Best Gujarati Film), *Rocketry: The Nambi Effect* (Best Feature Film), *Shershah* (Special Jury Award), *The Kashmir Files* (Nargis Dutt Award for Best Feature Film on National Integration), Devi Sri Prasad (Best Music Direction- *Pushpa The Rise Part 1)* and M. M. Keeravani (Background Score - *RRR).*

Docu on six-decade journey of Kadamba Ranga Vedike released

Mysuru, Aug. 25 (CN&BS)- Theatre person Mime Ramesh has lauded fellow theatre personality Rajashekar Kadamba for achieving greater heights by founding his own troupe and managing it well.

Mime Ramesh addressed the gathering during the release of *Kadamba Ranga Vedike - Aaru Dashakagala Sarthaka Ranga Yatre,* a documentary on six-decade journey of Kadamba Ranga Vedike, organised by Kannada Sahitya Kala Koota and Kadamba Ranga Vedike, at Sriranga auditorium, Kalamandira premises in the city last evening.

"It is matter of great happiness that the documentary of such a person is being released. It is due to his nature of helping others that he still remains in demand, as he has been constantly helping artistes. Rajashekar Kadamba has kept his association with theatre alive. It is not easy to build a theatre, which has been efficiently handled by him, that holds a mirror to his achievement," said Mime Ramesh in appreciation of Rajashekar Kadamba.

Writer N. Dhananjaya, President of Mysuru District Amateur Theatre Artistes Forum H.S. Suresh Babu, Director H.R. Raviprasad, documentary Director D. Madhu and President of Kadamba Ranga Vedike Rajashekar Kadamba were present.

Journotri'23 State-level Manasa Media Fest held

Media professionals are eyes and ears of society: Pramoda Devi Wadiyar

Mysuru, Aug. 25 (BLU,SPN &DM) - Observing that fact checking and ensuring source reliability in Journalism is fundamental to the media, member of the erstwhile Royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar maintained that media professionals are the eyes and ears of the society.

She was speaking after inaugurating Journotri'23, a two-day State-level Manasa Media Fest organised by the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Mysore (UoM), at Rani Bahadur auditorium, Manasagangothri, Hunsur road here on Monday.

Noting that Communication is an integral part of news media, Pramoda Devi said that 'unbiased' and 'dispassionate' perspective is the foundation of Journalism. She called upon Journalism students to make best use of latest technology for their career growth.

Senior Journalist Sudarshan Channangihalli too spoke. Bengaluru North University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Niranjan Vanalli, a former faculty of UoM's Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, joined the event via video conference.

Former senior Professors of the Department N. Usharani, B.P. Maheshchandra Guru, K.J. Joseph, G.P. Shivaram, R.N. Padmanabha and S. Thippeswamy were felicitated on the occasion.

Students from 24 institutions across the State took part in contests like Microcine - Short film-making, Dhwani - RJ, Connect the dots - creative story writing, Power of pen - Report writing, Mojo trending - Mobile Journalism, CamEYEon - PTC, Quiz busters, Vagmaya - debate, Tintype - Photography, Poster Picasso - poster making and Mad Ad Mania - mad ads.

Chairperson of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication Prof. M.S. Sapna and others were present. Later, a cultural evening was held.

Journotri'23 is celebrating 50 years of academic excellence of UoM in the field of Mass Communication and Journalism. Launched in 1971, it was the first Post-Graduate Department in the subject in Karnataka.

Valedictory

Speaking at the valedictory of Journotri'23 on Tuesday, New Channel Presenter Avinash Yuvan said the functioning of Media too is undergoing changes with the advancements in technology. Maintaining that a lot of efforts is needed for success in the Print or Visual Media, he said one must overcome the ups and downs and move forward for growth in the media field.

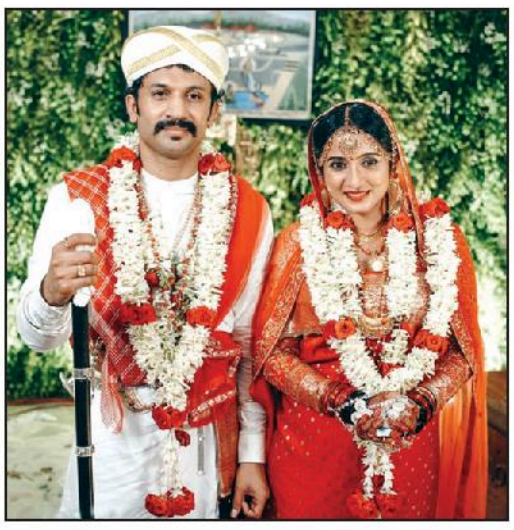
UoM Finance Officer Dr. Sangeetha Gajanan Bhat said that she was very much appreciative of the activities of Journalism and Mass Communication Department. Maintaining that Department students are always engaged in one activity or the other, she lauded them for bringing laurels to the University.

Observing that one begins his/her activities of the day by reading a newspaper, Dr. Sangeetha said that several people will not be satisfied until they watch TVs for the latest news or updates of the goings on in the country and the world. It is for this reason the field of Journalism and Mass Communication has been attracting people the most, she said.

Research student of the Department K.S. Manjunath, who has been selected (from Karnataka) to take part in National Youth Parliament, was feted on the occasion. Department faculty Dr. C.K. Puttaswamy and Dr. N. Mamatha, Social worker H.M. Muthuraj and others were present.

Film actors Bhuvan Ponnanna and Harshika Poonacha tie knot

Politicians and stars attend wedding at Ammathi Kodava Samaja



Madikeri, Aug. 25 (PS&BCT) - Sandalwood actors Ulliyada Bhuvan Ponnanna and Uddappanda Harshika Poonacha tied the knot in a traditional Kodava-style wedding at the Ammathi Kodava Samaja yesterday.

Ulliyada Bhuvan Ponnanna is the son of 'Brahmagiri' Kodava weekly newspaper's Ulliyada Poovaiah and Daty Poovaiah, while Harshika Poonacha is the daughter of late Uddappanda Poonacha and Shambhavi. Both Harshika and Bhuvan hail from Kodagu, making their wedding a heartfelt homage to their roots. They embraced every ritual and tradition while donning Kodava attire.

The occasion was graced by political leaders, including former Chief Ministers B.S. Yediyurappa and Basavaraj Bommai, former Ministers Murugesh Nirani and Dr. K. Sudhakar, Virajpet MLA A.S. Ponnanna and Madikeri MLA Dr. Manthar Gowda.

The star-studded event saw a constellation of celebrities in attendance. Actress Anu Prabhakar and her husband Raghu Mukherjee exquisitely adorned themselves in Kodava traditional garments.

Actor Ganesh, veteran actor Doddanna, Jaijagadish, Vijayalakshmi Singh, Upendra, Priyanka, Sudharani and others lent an extra layer of splendour to the ceremony. The couple's celebration unfolded over two days, with pre-wedding festivities encompassing the 'Oorkoduva' ceremony, setting the stage for the grand wedding — the 'Muhurtha' ceremony.

Radiant in their traditional Kodava ensembles, Bhuvan and Harshika performed a series of Kodava customs and rituals. The pinnacle of the ceremonial proceedings was the symbolic cutting of banana stalks, emblematic of courage. The event further delighted attendees with authentic Kodava cuisine, offering a genuine gastronomic journey.

The Kodava traditional 'Valaga' was a prominent aspect of the affair, showcasing the community's rich heritage. Guests indulged in a feast of authentic Kodava dishes, spanning both vegetarian and non-vegetarian options. Among the featured dishes were mutton biryani, mutton fry, chicken fry, pork curry, vegetable pulav, puttu and Kodava sweets.

Both Bhuvan and Harshika have carved their niche in the glamour industry. While Bhuvan participated in Bigg Boss, Harshika has graced numerous films. The couple is now engrossed in collaborating on a movie project together.

Tennis icon Rafael Nadal is Infosys' brand ambassador

Bengaluru, Aug. 25 (Agencies)- Infosys, a leading IT company, has joined forces with tennis icon Rafael Nadal for a significant three-year partnership. Nadal's remarkable ability to adapt to changing tennis dynamics makes him a perfect fit. He embodies the spirit of evolution and determination that Infosys values.

Rafael Nadal shared his enthusiasm, saying, "Working closely with Infosys is exciting. Their digital expertise has transformed tennis for global fans and players. I'm inspired by their impact beyond the court."

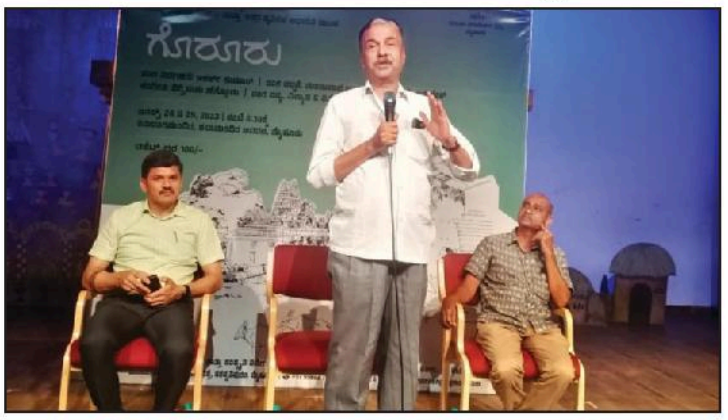
To mark this milestone, Infosys and Nadal's coaching team are creating an AI-powered match analysis tool. It will provide real-time insights from Nadal's live matches and historical data.

Salil Parekh, Infosys CEO, stated, "We're honoured to welcome Rafael as an ambassador. His commitment aligns with our constant evolution."

Infosys has revolutionised tennis with AI, cloud tech and data analytics. Their innovations range from training tools for players and coaches to immersive digital experiences for fans. The recent Carbon Tracker initiative lets ATP players offset travel emissions.

Moreover, Infosys' tennis partnerships extend to community initiatives like STEM education in collaboration with Tennis Australia. This partnership exemplifies the synergy between Nadal's adaptability and Infosys' commitment to innovation.

Writer Goruru Ramaswamy Iyengar's house as memorial urged



Mysuru Aug. 25 (CN&BS)-Assistant Director of Kannada and Culture Department M.D. Sudarshan has said "I had urged the then Government to convert writer Goruru Ramaswamy Iyengar's house into a memorial, which didn't materialise. The Government should at least take a step now in this regard."

He was speaking after inaugurating 'Goruru' theatre show based on Goruru Ramaswamy Iyengar's 'Namma Oorina Rasikaru,' organised by Niranthara Foundation at Kiru Rangamandira in Kalamandira premises in city last evening.

Sudarshan said that the memorial may become a reality, if the proposal is pursued further.

Prasad Kundur of Niranthara Foundation said, "It is unique that Goruru Ramaswamy Iyengar's literary work has been adapted to the stage in the form of a play. The writer was a Gandhian and his meaningful writings have left a lasting impression."

Deeply influenced by Mahatma Gandhiji, the writer was firm on bringing transformation by highlighting the ills of the society in his literary works. It is indeed a pleasant experience to watch the play based on his literary work, he added.

Senior journalist Jagadish Koppa lauded Niranthara Foundation for adapting literary work of Gorur Ramaswamy Iyengar to theatre.

The writer fought against caste ridden society. His literary work depicting the influence of caste in the society was also adapted into celluloid. Film *Bhootayyana Maga Ayyu*, with late actors Vishnuvardhan and Lokesh in the main roles and directed by renowned director S. Siddalingaiah received a very good response from all the quarters, he said.

The inaugural session was followed by staging of the play Goruru, directed by Manjunath L. Badigera. The play was staged to a houseful audience, with theatre lovers even occupying the floor due to non-availability of seats.

Plastic ban at Chamundi Hill: Forest personnel create awareness, distribute handbills

Mysuru, Aug. 25 (MTY&BS)-Ahead of total ban on plastic and penalty for illegal activities at Chamundi Hills effective from Sept.1, a team of Forest personnel created awareness among shopkeepers, traders and others by distributing handbills yesterday.

The authorities are taking several stringent measures to maintain the sanctity of hill shrine, so that the religious sentiments of devotees doesn't suffer a jolt.

Chamundi Hill falls under the green zone of Mysuru City and hence several stern actions are being taken to check the menace of plastic, which is threatening the reserve forest area of Chamundi Hill. The plastic is also hazardous to the health of animals and birds in the forest.

Hence a team of Forest personnel led by DRFO Satish distributed pamphlets on do's and don'ts to all the shops, besides residents and tourist visiting the hill. The vendors of puja items have been strictly warned to desist from using plastic.

The Forest Department has already announced a set of offences that attract penalty, under various sections of Karnataka Forest Act 1963.

Urs-e-Shareef tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 25- The annual Sandal Urs-e-Shareff of Syed Mohammed Azam Shah Qadri, will be held tomorrow after Maghrib at Hebbal Hundi in the presence of Suf. Mashaiq and Ulmas. For details, contact Mob: 96631-61329.

WORD OF THE DAY

Slake

Pronunciation: SLAYK.
Meaning: Slake is a verb meaning "to satisfy or quench." It can also mean "to hydrate."
Origin: The uses of slake are varied and fluid. Its most common meaning is synonymous with satisfy or quench — one can slake anything from curiosity to literal thirst. In chemistry, slake can mean "to cause a substance to heat and crumble by treatment with water," and is used specifically in the noun phrase slaked lime, which refers to a compound used in binding agents such as plaster and cement. The word has some obsolete meanings as well: in Shakespearean times, slake meant "to subside or abate" or "to lessen the force of." The most erudite word enthusiasts may also be aware of earlier meanings of slake, such as "to slacken one's efforts" or "to cause to be relaxed or loose." These early meanings recall the word's Old English ancestor sleac, which not only meant "slack" but is also slack's source.
Example: "The warm weather of late spring and summer brings certain wines to mind — racy rosés to slake our thirst, for example." — Dave McIntyre, The Washington Post, 1 June 2023.

THE ODD WORD

Sadogue

Fat; easy-going person.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Scraping the barrel

Meaning: Using or accepting something of inferior quality because all the better quality items have been used up. It initially meant 'use every last part of the barrel's contents so as not to waste any'.
Origin: The barrel being referred to is a storage barrel and the scraping is the removal of the last dregs of the contents. The first uses of the expression refer to scraping the barrel as a means of getting the every last small piece, so as not to waste any.
Which specific product was first said to be the one that initiated the 'scrape the barrel' phrase isn't known. To explain that we need to go back in time, to a date when barrels were commonly used for storage. As it turns out we don't need to go as far back as you might think. Put thoughts of casks of flour stored on medieval sailing ships out of your mind - the phrase originated in the USA in the mid 20th century. Presumably, barrels have always been scraped to remove the last remnants of whatever they contained. The metaphorical usage, that is, one where no actual barrel was involved, began in the 1930s. There were many forms of the phrase, some referring to 'scraping the ... barrel', some to 'scraping the bottom of the ... barrel'.

QUOTE BOX

Never pick a fight with people who buy ink by the barrel. **—Mark Twain**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Play
Everything Play
Everything Play
Play

Answer: Everything to play for.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Jazz singer Laine
5 Spiral lock of hair
9 Female ruff
12 Swaying dance
13 "Solo" anagram for a capital city in Europe
14 Intel competitor
15 A small question expressing doubt, wonder or disbelief? (2,2)
16 Volcano near Naples
18 Alcove, room or ward
20 Goods vehicle
21 Consume food
22 Cunning; crafty
25 Hungarian composer of "The Merry Widow"
28 Charge
29 Assoc. Med. Off.
30 And others, in Latin (2,2)
31 Mine and thine
32 Mountain system in southern Europe
33 "And" in Hindi
34 Popular girl's name - "Nan" anagram?
35 Incorrect
36 Split
38 Evergreen tree
39 Loire's contents
40 Mountain range in Central India
44 Repudiate; disown
47 Once more
48 Painting, sculpture, etc.?
49 It ebbs and flows
50 Indian wheaten flour
51 Affirmative
52 Arctic transport
53 A __ picture : an optimistic overview?

DOWN
1 Smart and stylish
2 Luxuriant and succulent; profuse
3 Charles Lamb's pseudonym?
4 Porridge ingredient
5 Greedily desire or hanker for
6 Junkie
7 Literary initials
8 A type of window which lets air in or lets smoke out
9 Monsoon showers?
10 Large Australian bird
11 Walsh and O'Neill
17 Value Added Tax, abbr.
19 Exclude
22 Ireland's ___ Lingus
23 Ballpark figures
24 Be vanquished
25 Be in the front
26 Needle case
27 Reaps
28 Enjoyment
31 First number
32 Guru Dutt's 1954 production (3,4)
34 Grown-ups
35 Capable
37 Integrated Avionics Comp.
38 Distinguished, famous
40 Faction
41 Biblical word
42 Exposes flax or hemp to moisture?
43 Not at home
44 24 hours
45 Anger
46 Be unwell

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

C	H	A	P	■	L	A	P	■	T	A	O	S
O	R	G	A	N	I	S	E	■	A	N	N	E
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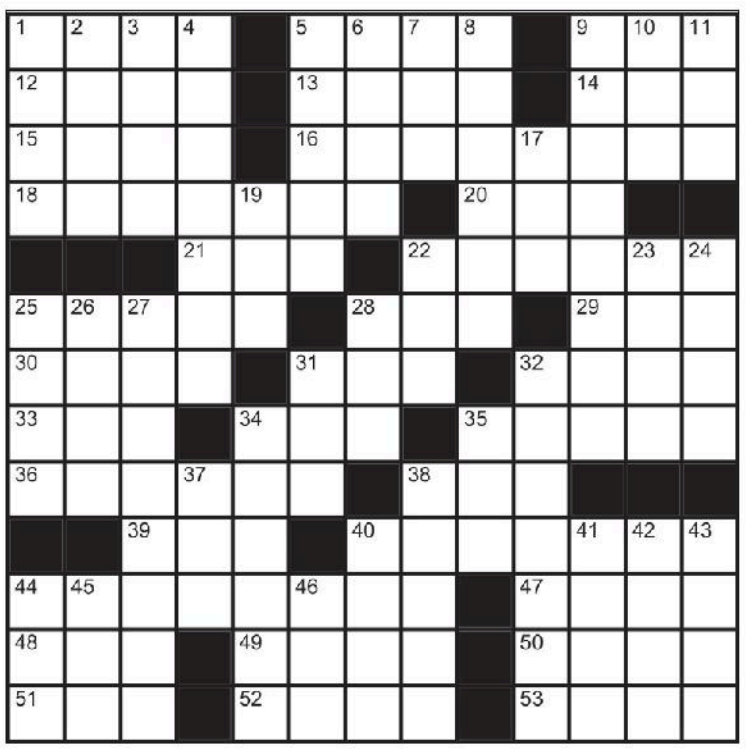

SUDOKU

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	3						6	
	2	4				1	9	
			1		5			
		8	9	2	6	5		
	6						8	

Answer to previous puzzle

3	5	2	1	9	7	8	6	4
9	8	6	5	3	4	7	1	2
1	7	4	8	2	6	9	3	5
7	2	5	4	1	9	6	8	3
8	9	3	7	6	2	5	4	1
6	4	1	3	8	5	2	7	9
5	6	8	2	4	3	1	9	7
4	1	7	9	5	8	3	2	6
2	3	9	6	7	1	4	5	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

LZ WECI ED QNOI DF GZBEZPZ DQND FDQZO SZFSBZ'T

DQFKXQDT NT FKO FLC, GKD DQZM SOFGNGBM NOZ.

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS P

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Big, sweeping life changes really boil down to small, everyday decisions.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Kousalya Supraja Rama (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Namo Bhootatma 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Toby (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Jailer (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Jailer (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  King of Kotha (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  Gadar 2: The Katha Continues (H) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Bedurulanka 2012 (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Gaandeevadhari Arjuna (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Baby (Te) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	(S-1)	10 am
Jailer (Ta)	(S-1)	12.50 pm, 4 pm, 7.10 pm
King of Kotha (Ma)	(S-1)	10.25 pm
Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani (H)	(S-2)	9.50 am
Jailer (K)	(S-2)	1 pm
Gadar 2 (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Dream Girl 2 (H)	(S-2)	7.25 pm, 10.05 pm
Ramchandra Boss & Co (Ma)	(S-3)	10 am
Gran Turismo (E)	(S-3)	1.30 pm, 7.20 pm
Gandeevadhari Arjuna (Te)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Akelli (H)	(S-3)	10.00 pm
Toby (K)	(S-4)	10 am, 1 pm, 4.05 pm 7.10 pm, 10.10 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Jailer (Ta)	:	10.30 am, 2.45 pm, 10:00 pm
Jailer (K)	:	1.45 pm, 7.45 pm
Toby (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm 6.15 pm, 9.15 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	:	12.40 pm
King of Kotha (Ma)	:	3.30 pm, 6.45 pm 10 pm
Gadar 2- The Katha Continues (H)	:	6.50 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Jailer (Ta)	:	11.50 am, 3.55 pm 6.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Jailer (K)	:	3.45 pm, 10.15 pm
Gandeevadhari Arjuna (Te)	:	12.10 pm, 6.55 pm
Toby (K)	:	12.30 pm, 3.25 pm 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Dream Girl 2 (H)	:	12.55 pm, 7.30 pm 10.30 pm
Gran Turismo (E)	:	1.05 pm, 6.50 pm
Detective Conan (Japanese)	:	1.35 pm, 7.30 pm
King of Kotha (Ma)	:	3.15 pm
Akelli (H)	:	4.00 pm
OMG 2 (H)	:	4.10 pm,
Gadar 2: Katha Continues (H)	:	10 pm
Ramachandra Boss & Co (Ma)	:	10 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Toby (K)	:	9.15 am, 12.30 pm, 3.45 pm 7 pm, 10.15 pm
Jailer (Ta)	:	10 am, 3 pm, 10 pm
Jailer (K)	:	11.30 am, 6.30 pm
Dream Girl 2 (H)	:	10.35 am, 1.35 pm 3.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	10.45 am
Retribution (E)	:	1.35 pm, 7.45 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	:	4.35 pm
Bedurulanka 2012 (Te)	:	6.50 pm
Gandeevadhari Arjuna (Te)	:	10 pm

EVENTS TODAY (AUGUST 25)

- **Neralu Belaku Gallery:** Painting exhibition by artist R. Praveen, Neralu Belaku Gallery - Coffee City, Ambarish Road, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts:** Shopping Festival — Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale — Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Gruhashobe:** Monsoon Shopping Festival, Dasara Expo Grounds, **11 am to 9 pm.**
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans, Bhagavata discourse, Ramayana discourse, **5 pm**; Cultural programme - Bharatanatyam by Kamakshi Hampiholi, Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm to 8.30 pm.** [Mob: 94482-71837 or 99452-30501]
- **Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit:** 'Mane-Manege Shravana Masada Sharana Sandesha,' Lecture on 'Kaageyondagula Kandare Koogi Kareyade' by Prof. Vijayakumar Hanur, Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Students Hostel, JSS Main Building, near RTO Office, **5.30 pm.**
- **Discourse:** By Muslim Religious Leader Mufti Asjad Raza Khan, Classic Convention Hall, Bannimantap, **6 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt:** Shravanamasa discourse; Mass prayers, **6 pm;** Retd. Kannada Professor Dr. K. Anantharamu delivers discourse on Lakkanna Dandesha's 'Shivatatva Chintamani,' Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sanatana Sabha, Mysuru:** 'Ramayana' Discourse Series, Discourse on 'Kishkindakanda' by critic Vid. G.N. Bhatta, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Niranthara Foundation, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Goruru' by Niranthara theatre troupe, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUGUST 26)

- **Pushpashrama - Institute of Philosophy and Religion, Mysuru:** Seminar on 'The Dynamics of Interpersonal Relationship in Education', St. Joseph's College of Education Assistant Professor Dr. Asha P. Pathrose inaugurates, **9 am;** Session - 1: RIE former Associate Professor in Education Dr. N.N. Prahallada delivers lecture on 'Teacher-Students Relationship, **9.30 am;** Session - 2: University of Mysore retd. Professor of Education Dr. K. Yeshodhara speaks on 'Teacher-Parents Relationship, **11.30 am;** Pushpashrama premises, R.S. Naidu Nagar, **9 am to 1 pm.**
- **Sahaja Samruddha, Using Diversity and GIZ Germany:** Two-day Millets Mela - showcasing a slew of crop varieties, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, **10 am to 8 pm.** [Mob: 99720-77998]
- **Bhavani Associates:** Seminar on 'Latest Amendments in GST' by Advocate and Tax Consultant B.C. Bhat, Rotary Children's Library - DG Hall, JLB Road, **10 am.**
- **Neralu Belaku Gallery:** Painting exhibition by artist R. Praveen, Neralu Belaku Gallery - Coffee City, Ambarish Road, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale — Scouts & Guides Grounds, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Gruhashobe:** Monsoon Shopping Festival, Dasara Expo Grounds, **11 am to 9 pm.**
- **Mysore Miracles Dance and Aerobics:** 20th anniversary, State-level MyMi Fest-2023 dance competition, Jagan Mohan Palace auditorium, **1 pm.** [Mob: 94481-82992]
- **Indian Heritage Cities Network Foundation (IHCNF):** Event for the hidden writing talents - calling all hobby writers, poets & storytellers, Heritage House, Kantharaj Urs Road, Saraswathipuram, Opp. to Ramya Restaurant, **4.30 pm.** [Mob: 96112-40389, 83105-78413]
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans, Bhagavata discourse, Ramayana discourse, **5 pm**; Cultural programme - Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit:** 'Mane-Manege Shravana Masada Sharana Sandesha,' Lecture on 'Yen Kandadenaiah Tannata Kanadata Kuruda' by Dr. R. Shivakumar, No. 5585, 5th Cross Road, near Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5.30 pm.**
- **Musical Evening:** Guru Abhivandane, an evening of Hindustani classical recitals in honour of renowned tabla exponent Pt. Bhimashankar Bidanur; students of 'Sri Guru Puttaraja Tabla Vidyalaya,' Mysuru, presents tabla recital, Bansuri recital by Pt. Ravishankar Mishra; tabla duet by Guru Bhimashankar and his disciple Rohit Kalale, classical vocal recital by Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath and harmonium recital by Mrutyunjay Hiremath and Vignesh Bhagavat, Rama-Govinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Bhakti Gaurava Gita Centre, Vontikoppal Mysuru:** Yakshagana — 'Shri Krishna Sandhana' by Yakshagana Samshodhana Kendra troupe from Kumta, Kalamandira auditorium, **5.30 pm to 8.30 pm.** [Mob: 90191-09477]
- **Children's Literary Club:** Talk on 'Adventure Sports' by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Sri Sathya Sai Baba Educational Institutions, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.45 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna (RK) Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Ishtanathanandaji delivers a discourse on 'Atmabodha', Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt:** Shravanamasa discourse; Mass prayers, **6 pm;** Retd. Kannada Professor Dr. K. Anantharamu delivers discourse on Lakkanna Dandesha's 'Shivatatva Chintamani,' Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm.**
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- **Rangavalli Troupe, Mysuru and Department of Kannada & Culture:** Staging of the play 'Thatte Idli Raddhantha', written and directed by Mayasandra Krishnaprasad, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob. : 7829999465

Toby (K)	(S-1)	9.45 am, 4 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-3)	12.35 pm
Dream Girl 2 (H)	(S-2)	9.30 am, 7.30 pm
	(S-1)	1.00 pm; (S-4) 10 pm
Gran Turismo (E)	(S-3)	9.40 am; (S-1) 7.15 pm
Jailer (Ta)	(S-4)	11.15 am
	(S-2)	4 pm, 10.30 pm
Jailer (K)	(S-2)	12.30 pm; (S-3) 3.50 pm
Kousalya Supraja Rama (K)	(S-4)	6.55 pm
King of Kotha (Ma)	(S-3)	10.20 pm
Gandeevadhari Arjuna (Te)	(S-3)	7.20 pm
RDX (Ma)	(S-4)	3.25 pm
Trailer Screening Show	(S-4)	2.45 pm

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Jailer (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 6.00 pm
Toby (K)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 5.45 pm
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